

WORLD FISHERIES

WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND MOLLUSKS, BY SPECIES GROUPS, 1991-95, (DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)

Species group	1991(1)	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994 (1)	1995
-----Thousand metric tons-----					
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Carps, barbels, cyprinids.....	6,483	7,227	8,177	9,533	10,881
Cods, hakes, haddocks.....	10,297	10,456	9,931	9,665	10,618
Flatfish.....	1,103	1,179	1,116	1,000	930
Herrings, sardines, anchovies....	21,725	21,196	21,925	25,856	22,017
Jacks, mullets, sauries.....	10,387	10,539	10,147	10,089	11,195
Mackerel, snoeks, cutlassfishes.	3,467	3,448	4,010	4,522	4,654
Redfish, basses, congers.....	6,021	6,058	5,822	6,456	6,960
River eels.....	202	208	203	205	205
Salmons, trouts, smelts.....	1,710	1,478	1,712	1,814	2,101
Shads.....	681	705	679	645	674
Sharks, rays, chimaeras.....	706	725	737	750	755
Sturgeons, paddlefish.....	15	14	9	8	7
Tilapias.....	1,002	1,063	1,087	1,134	1,213
Tunas, bonitos, billfishes.....	4,632	4,518	4,585	4,680	4,783
Other fishes.....	15,513	16,250	17,320	17,511	18,053
Crabs.....	1,020	1,062	1,066	1,258	1,293
Krill.....	356	305	89	82	119
Lobsters.....	225	213	212	222	227
Shrimp.....	2,836	2,951	2,920	3,118	3,193
Other crustaceans.....	848	909	1,165	1,301	1,472
Abalones, winkles, conchs.....	80	85	94	100	100
Clams, cockles, arkshells.....	1,545	1,803	1,967	2,021	2,134
Mussels.....	1,316	1,338	1,312	1,262	1,265
Oysters.....	990	1,083	1,171	1,221	1,339
Scallops.....	847	1,056	1,459	1,634	1,652
Squids, cuttlefishes, octopus....	2,572	2,742	2,722	2,776	2,841
Other mollusks.....	834	944	1,110	1,170	1,658
Sea urchins, other echinoderms..	100	102	105	117	128
Miscellaneous.....	284	520	320	388	443
Total.....	97,797	100,177	103,172	110,538	112,910

(1) Revised.

Source:--Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**DISPOSITION OF WORLD COMMERCIAL CATCH, 1991-95
(DOES NOT INCLUDE MARINE MAMMALS AND AQUATIC PLANTS)**

Item	1991(1)	1992(1)	1993(1)	1994 (1)	1995
-----Percent of total-----					

Marketed fresh.....	22.4	26.2	26.2	27.2	31.6
Frozen.....	23.9	23.7	23.5	22.0	21.4
Canned.....	13.1	12.2	12.3	11.4	11.0
Cured.....	11.1	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.0
Reduced to meal and oil (2).....	27.9	26.3	26.6	28.6	25.3
Miscellaneous purposes.....	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(1) Revised.

(2) Only whole fish destined for the manufacture of oils and meals are included. Raw material for reduction derived from fish primarily destined for marketing fresh, frozen, canned, cured, and 'miscellaneous purposes' is excluded; such waste quantities are included under the other disposition'channels.

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